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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: UNGA SPECIAL SESSION, MORNING MAY 2

SUMMARY. WLAVIS BAY CONTINUED TO BE THE MOST FREQUENTLY  
MENTIONED ISSUE AS THE UNGA SPECIAL SESSION ON NAMIBIA  
HEARD EIGHT FURTHER STATEMENTS IN PLENARY ON THE MORNING  
OF MAY 2. SPEAKERS WERE: NEPAL, COLOMBIA, OMAN,  
QATAR, MALTA, CHILE, PAKISTAN AND ECUADOR. END SUMMARY.

1. UNGA SPECIAL SESSION ON NAMIBIA CONTINUED IN THE  
MORNING OF MAY 2. THE OPENING SPEAKER DURING  
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THE MAY 2 MORNING MEETING OF THE SPECIAL GA SESSION ON  
NAMIBIA WAS DEPUTY PERMREP LOHANI OF NEPAL. HE ALLEGED  
THAT SOUTH AFRICA WAS CARRYING ON NUCLEAR TESTING IN THE  
KALIHARI DESERT WHICH CONSTITUTED A THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL  
PEACE AND SECURITY. HE REAFFIRMED SWAPO AS THE "SOLE  
AND AUTHENTIC REPRESENTATIVE" OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE AND  
DECLARED WALVIS BAY TO BE AN INTEGRAL PART OF NAMIBIA.

2. AMB BOTERO OF COLOMBIA STATED THAT WALVIS BAY WAS AN INTEGRAL PART OF NAMIBIA AND DEMANDED THAT SWAPO BE RECOGNIZED AS THE SOLE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE. THE WESTERN FIVE PROPOSAL, HE CONTINUED, WAS A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

3. AMB ABOUL-NASR OF OMAN SUPPORTED THE LUSAKA DECLARATION AND SUPPORTED ALL PEACE INITIATIVES AIMED AT ACHIEVING A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN NAMIBIA.

4. AMB JAMAL OF QATAR ASSERTED THAT WALVIS BAY WAS AN INTEGRAL PART OF NAMIBIA. HE ALSO REFERRED TO SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR TESTING IN THE KALIHARI DESERT AND CALLED IT A THREAT TO PEACE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. HE CONDEMNED ALL COUNTRIES TRADING WITH SOUTH AFRICA AND CALLED FOR THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF CHAPTER VII SANCTIONS. HE ADDED SWAPO WAS THE "SOLE AND AUTHENTIC REPRESENTATIVE" OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE.

5. AMB GAUCI OF MALTA THOUGHT THAT THE WESTERN FIVE PROPOSAL PROVIDED A CONSTRUCTIVE BASIS FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE NAMIBIA QUESTION EVEN THOUGH IT WAS LEFT INTENTIONALLY AMBIGUOUS IN CERTAIN AREAS. SWAPO'S TEN POINTS HE CONTINUED, WERE LEGITIMATE CONCERNS AND REQUIRED SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION.

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6. AMB DIEZ OF CHILE NOTED THAT CHILE WAS A LONG-TIME MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA AND DEMANDED THAT THE COUNCIL BE GIVEN A SIGNIFICANT ROLE TO PLAY IN THE WESTERN FIVE PROPOSAL WHICH HIS GOVERNMENT SUPPORTED.

7. AMB AKHUND OF PAKISTAN SAID THAT THE DOUBTS AND RESERVATIONS MANIFESTED BY SAM NUJOMA OF SWAPO ABOUT THE WESTERN FIVE PROPOSAL MUST BE GIVEN SERIOUS CONSIDERATION. PAKISTAN COULD NOT AGREE, HE SAID THAT THE WESTERN FIVE PROPOSAL PROVIDED A BASIS FOR IMPLEMENTATION, "IN LETTER AND SPIRIT" OF THE SETTLEMENT SET OUT IN SC RES 385. IN PARTICULAR HIS GOVT DID NOT ACCEPT THE WESTERN FIVE'S VIEW THAT THERE WAS NO WAY TO SETTLE THE QUESTION OF WALVIS BAY IN THE CONTEXT OF THE PRESENT NEGOTIATIONS. HE THOUGHT THE WAY TO A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT WAS STILL OPEN AND THE OPPORTUNITY SHOULD BE SEIZED.

8. AMB ALBERNOZ OF ECUADOR COMMENTED THAT THE WESTERN FIVE PROPOSAL PRESENTED "HOPE" THAT A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT COULD BE ACHIEVED IN NAMIBIA. HE COMMENDED SWAPO

FOR ITS EFFORTS IN THE NEGOTIATIONS AND DECLARED THAT  
WALVIS BAY WAS PART AND PARCEL OF NAMIBIA. YOUNG

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